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H. CON. RES. 319

Recognizing the anniversary of the tragic shootings that occurred at Fort Hood, Texas, on November 5, 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

Mr. CARTER (for himself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HILL, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. DJOU, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ISSA, Mr. NUNES, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SHULER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAO, Mr. PITTS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CRITZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FARR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. JONES) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on November 5, 2009, a gunman entered the Soldier Readiness Processing Center at Fort Hood, Texas, and opened fire on military and civilian personnel who were preparing for deployment or who had recently returned to the United States from overseas;

Whereas 13 people were killed, including 12 soldiers, one of whom was an expecting mother, and one former soldier;

Whereas 31 people were wounded, and some of the wounded required months of care and rehabilitation;

Whereas civilian and military law enforcement personnel of the Department of Defense acted swiftly and courageously to neutralize the threat;

Whereas Army medics immediately began treating the wounded, greatly reducing the loss of life;

Whereas nearby Army personnel selflessly evacuated wounded individuals to safety prior to the threat being eliminated; and

Whereas the Fort Hood regional communities, the State of Texas, military service organizations and countless Americans united in support of the Fort Hood victims and their families: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) recognizes the shootings that occurred at
4 Fort Hood, Texas, on November 5, 2009, as a tragic

1 event in the history of the Army and the United
2 States;

3 (2) extends its deepest sympathies to the fami-
4 lies and friends of the victims of the shootings who
5 had already sacrificed a great deal by righteously
6 answering their country's call to serve;

7 (3) honors the civilian law enforcement per-
8 sonnel of the Department of Defense for effectively
9 implementing their training to promptly eliminate
10 the threat, thereby limiting additional loss of life or
11 injury;

12 (4) commends the Fort Hood command team
13 for its timely response and situational control; and

14 (5) expresses gratitude to the Fort Hood com-
15 munities, military personnel stationed at Fort Hood,
16 military service organizations, and the American
17 people for promptly extending comfort and assist-
18 ance to the victims of the shootings and their fami-
19 lies.

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